

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00077-RWS
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AMEREN MISSOURI,)
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Defendant.)
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**PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF TESTIFYING EXPERT WITNESS DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS**

Plaintiff, the United States of America, acting on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, hereby gives notice to the Court that counsel for the United States has recently learned that one of its testifying experts, Michael Alan Hekking, is suffering from a severe and life-threatening illness and is no longer able to serve as an expert witness in this case. Counsel for the United States has advised Ameren's counsel of this development. The United States proposes to meet and confer with Ameren to discuss any adjustments to the United States' expert witness roster and to the schedule in this case. After conferring with Ameren, the United States will be prepared to discuss any such adjustments during the status conference set for October 20, 2014, or at an earlier time as requested by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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